

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David Chown  
Assignee: Avago Technologies, Ltd.  
Title: Transmission of Supervisory Data in an Optical Communication System  
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Examiner: Li Liu Group Art Unit: 2631  
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San Jose, California  
May 21, 2007

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the February 21, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on May 21, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.